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Sir:

In response to the Amendment filed on April 6, 2006, Applicants have received a non-final Office Action, which was mailed on June 19, 2006. On page 11 of this Action, the Examiner indicates that the Action "was made final." However, the Office Action Summary reflected a non-final status. The due date for response to the June 19, 2006 Action is September 19, 2006.

Subsequently, Applicants received a final Office Action, mailed on July 3, 2006, also in response to the April 6, 2006 Amendment. This second final Action is identical in content to the June 19, 2006 non-final Action. The due date for response to the July 3, 2006 Action is October 3, 2006.

In checking the status of the above-identified application in PUBLIC PAIR, it was noted that only the July 3, 2006 final Office Action is entered into the docket. There is no record of the June 19, 2006 non-final Office Action in PUBLIC PAIR.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit this response as a matter of public record to state that no response is due to the June 19, 2006 Office Action as the Office Action is not listed in PUBLIC PAIR. No further response to the June 19, 2006 Office Action will be submitted.

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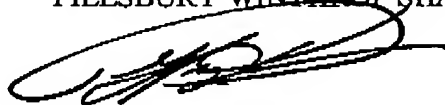
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Furthermore, Applicants will file a timely response to the July 3, 2006 final Office Action within the statutory period.

Respectfully submitted,

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